

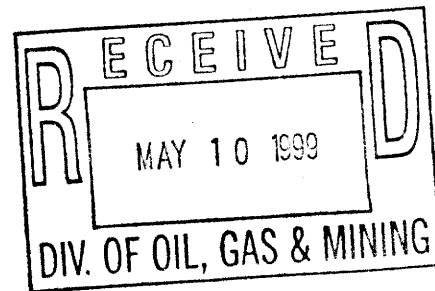


ACT/015/018 #2
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May 5, 1999

Utah Coal Regulatory Program
Division of Oil, Gas, and Mining
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Salt Lake City, Utah 84114-5801

Attention: Ms. Pamela Grubaugh-Littig



**RE: Rilda Canyon Surface Facility Access Amendment, Deer Creek Mine, PacifiCorp,
ACT/015/018, Emery County, Utah**

Dear Ms. Grubaugh-Littig:

PacifiCorp, by and through its wholly-owned subsidiary, Energy West Mining Company ("Energy West") as mine operator, submits an amendment to allow surface access to the Rilda Canyon Surface Facilities.

The Deer Creek Mine has completed longwall mining activities off the 3rd North Mains. Mining activities were completed in this area April 5, 1999. Longwall mining resumed in the North Rilda Area of the Deer Creek Mine. Mining in this area commenced on April 13, 1999.

Upon relocation of the longwall to the North Rilda area, the longwall face is approximately 8 miles from the Deer Creek Mine portals. This requires transporting solid, bulk materials for longwall support and development a distance of approximately 8 miles. Material transportation distance will be decreased substantially if materials are transported from the Rilda Portals to the North Rilda area. This distance is approximately 3.3 miles which is a significant decrease from the existing transportation distance of 8 miles. Transportation of materials from the Rilda Portals will reduce the number of man-hours and vehicle miles required to transport materials and develop and maintain roadways for longwall support and development, thus reducing costs and man power exposure to vehicular traffic on heavily traveled underground roadways.

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Deer Creek Mine:
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Trail Mountain Mine:
(435) 748-2140
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Emery County will require Energy West Mining Company to apply for an encroachment permit to use the Rilda Canyon Road. The encroachment permit will allow Energy West Mining Co. to use the Rilda Canyon road from State Highway 31 to the turn around area with the understanding that Energy West Mining Company will be held liable for any damages to the road caused by the delivery of materials to the Rilda Canyon Surface Facilities.

Energy West Mining Company wishes to amend the following pages of the Deer Creek Mine permit to allow surface access to the Rilda Canyon Surface facilities:

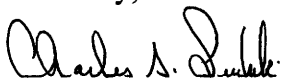
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Surface access to the Rilda Portals would be limited to transportation of the items identified in the amended sections of the Deer Creek Mine permit listed above. Only solid, bulk materials would be transported to the Rilda Surface facilities. These materials would be transported as indicated in the amended pages of the permit.

Seven copies of this amendment with amended pages are enclosed for your review and comment. If you have any questions please call me at (435) 687-4720 or Bob Willey at (435) 687-4722.

Sincerely,



Charles A. Semborski
Geology/Environmental Supervisor

cc:

Carl Pollastro
Blake Webster
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APPLICATION FOR PERMIT PROCESSING

Permit Change <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	New Permit <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>	Transfer <input type="checkbox"/>	Exploration <input type="checkbox"/>	Bond Release <input type="checkbox"/>	Permit Number: ACT/015/018
Title of Proposal: Amendment, PacifiCorp, Deer Creek Mine, ACT/015/018, Emery County, Utah						Mine: DEER CREEK
						Permittee: PACIFICORP

Description, include reason for application and timing required to implement: Rilda Canyon Surface Facility Access Amendment, Deer Creek Mine, PacifiCorp, ACT/015/018, Emery County, Utah

Instructions: If you answer yes to any of the first 8 questions (gray), submit the application to the Salt Lake Office. Otherwise, you may submit it to your reclamation specialist.

<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	1. Change in the size of the Permit Area? _____ acres Disturbed Area? _____ acres <input type="checkbox"/> increase <input type="checkbox"/> decrease.
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	2. Is the application submitted as a result of a Division Order? DO # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	3. Does application include operations outside a previously identified Cumulative Hydrologic Impact Area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	4. Does application include operations in hydrologic basins other than as currently approved?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	5. Does application result from cancellation, reduction or increase of insurance or reclamation bond?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	6. Does the application require or include public notice/publication?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	7. Does the application require or include ownership, control, right-of-entry, or compliance information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	8. Is proposed activity within 100 feet of a public road or cemetery or 300 feet of an occupied dwelling?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	9. Is the application submitted as a result of a Violation? NOV # _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	10. Is the application submitted as a result of other laws or regulations or policies? Explain: _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	11. Does the application affect the surface landowner or change the post mining land use?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	12. Does the application require or include underground design or mine sequence and timing? (Modification of R2P2?)
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	13. Does the application require or include collection and reporting of any baseline information?
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	14. Could the application have any effect on wildlife or vegetation outside the current disturbed area?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	15. Does application require or include soil removal, storage or placement?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	16. Does the application require or include vegetation monitoring, removal or revegetation activities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	17. Does the application require or include construction, modification, or removal of surface facilities?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	18. Does the application require or include water monitoring, sediment or drainage control measures?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	19. Does the application require or include certified designs, maps, or calculations?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	20. Does the application require or include subsidence control or monitoring?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	21. Have reclamation costs for bonding been provided for?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	22. Does application involve a perennial stream, a stream buffer zone or discharges to a stream?
<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	23. Does the application affect permits issued by other agencies or permits issued to other entities?

☒ Attach 7 complete copies of the application.

I hereby certify that I am a responsible official of the applicant and that the information contained in this application is true and correct to the best of my information and belief in all respects with the laws of Utah in reference to commitments, undertakings, and obligations, herein. (R635-301,123)

Charles A. Semborski Charles A. Semborski - Geology/Permitting Supervisor 5/6/99
Signed - Name - Position - Date

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 6th day of May, 1999.

Lori Ann Anderson
Notary Public
My Commission Expires: Dec 22, 1901
Attest: STATE OF Utah
COUNTY OF Emery

Received by Oil, Gas & Mining

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Title of Application:

Permit Number: ACT/015/018

**Rilda Canyon Surface Facility Access Amendment, Deer Creek Mine, PacifiCorp,
ACT/015/018, Emery County, Utah**

Mine: DEER CREEK

Permittee: PACIFICORP

Provide a detailed listing of all changes to the mining and reclamation plan which will be required as a result of this proposed permit application. Individually list all maps and drawings which are to be added, replaced, or removed from the plan. Include changes of the table of contents, section of the plan, pages, or other information as needed to specifically locate, identify and revise the existing mining and reclamation plan. **Include page, section and drawing numbers as part of the description.**

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Any other specific or special instructions required for insertion of this proposal into the Mining and Reclamation Plan?